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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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ABSTRACT

Please insert the attached abstract into the application as the last page thereof.

CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-17 as follows. A clean copy of the amended and new claims is included below. A marked up copy of the entire claim set is included in Appendix A.

1. (Amended) Method for dynamically modifying access right profiles in the operating system of a computer system,
said method comprising the steps of:

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defining in the computer system access right profiles having individual command rights to the operating system of the computer system,

wherein the method further comprises the steps of:

recognizing the need for modification of the access right profiles in the computer system;;

reading the information contained in the access right profiles;

establishing which access right profiles have to be modified; and

modifying the access right profiles dynamically as necessary in view of the need for modification that has been recognized.

2. (Amended) Method as defined in claim 1, wherein an access right profile comprising one or more user identifiers is defined in the computer system.

3. (Amended) Method as defined in claim 1, wherein an access right profile comprising one or more terminals is defined in the computer system.

4. (Amended) Method as defined in claim 1, wherein the access right profiles in the computer system are modified as a function of time.

5, (Amended) Method as defined in claim 1, wherein the access right profiles in the computer system are modified as a function of the utilization rate of the computer system.

6. (Amended) Method as defined in claim 1, wherein the access right profiles in the computer system are modified when a predetermined alarm situation occurs in the computer system.

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7. (Amended) Method as defined in claim 1, wherein the access right profiles in the computer system are modified as a function of session duration and/or operation commands used and/or number of sessions held.

8. (Amended) Method as defined in claim 1, wherein the access right profile in the computer system is modified even if a session consistent with an access right profile should be active.

9. (Amended) Method as defined in claim 1, wherein the computer system is a telephone switching system.

10. (Amended) System for dynamic modification of access right profiles in the operating system of a computer system, in which access right profiles having individual command rights regarding the operating system of the computer system have been defined,

wherein the system comprises:

means for recognizing the need for modification of the access right profiles in the computer system;

means for reading the information contained in the access right profiles;

means for establishing which access right profiles have to be modified; and

means for modifying the access right profiles dynamically as necessary in view of the need for modification that has been recognized.

11. (Amended) System as defined in claim 10, wherein the system comprises means for defining in the computer system an access right profile comprising one or more user identifiers.

12. (Amended) System as defined in claim 10, wherein the system comprises means for defining in the computer system an access right profile comprising one or more terminals.

13. (Amended) System as defined in claim 10, wherein the system comprises means for modifying the access right profiles as a function of time.

14. (Amended) System as defined in claim 10, wherein the system comprises means for modifying the access right profiles in the computer system as a function of the utilization rate of the telephone switching system.

15. (Amended) System as defined in claim 10, wherein the system comprises means for modifying the access right profiles in the computer system when a predetermined alarm situation occurs in the telephone switching system.

16. (Amended) System as defined in claim 10, wherein the system comprises means for modifying the access right profiles in the computer system as a function of session duration and/or operation commands used and/or number of sessions held.

17. (Amended) System as defined in claim 10, wherein the computer system is a telephone switching system.

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